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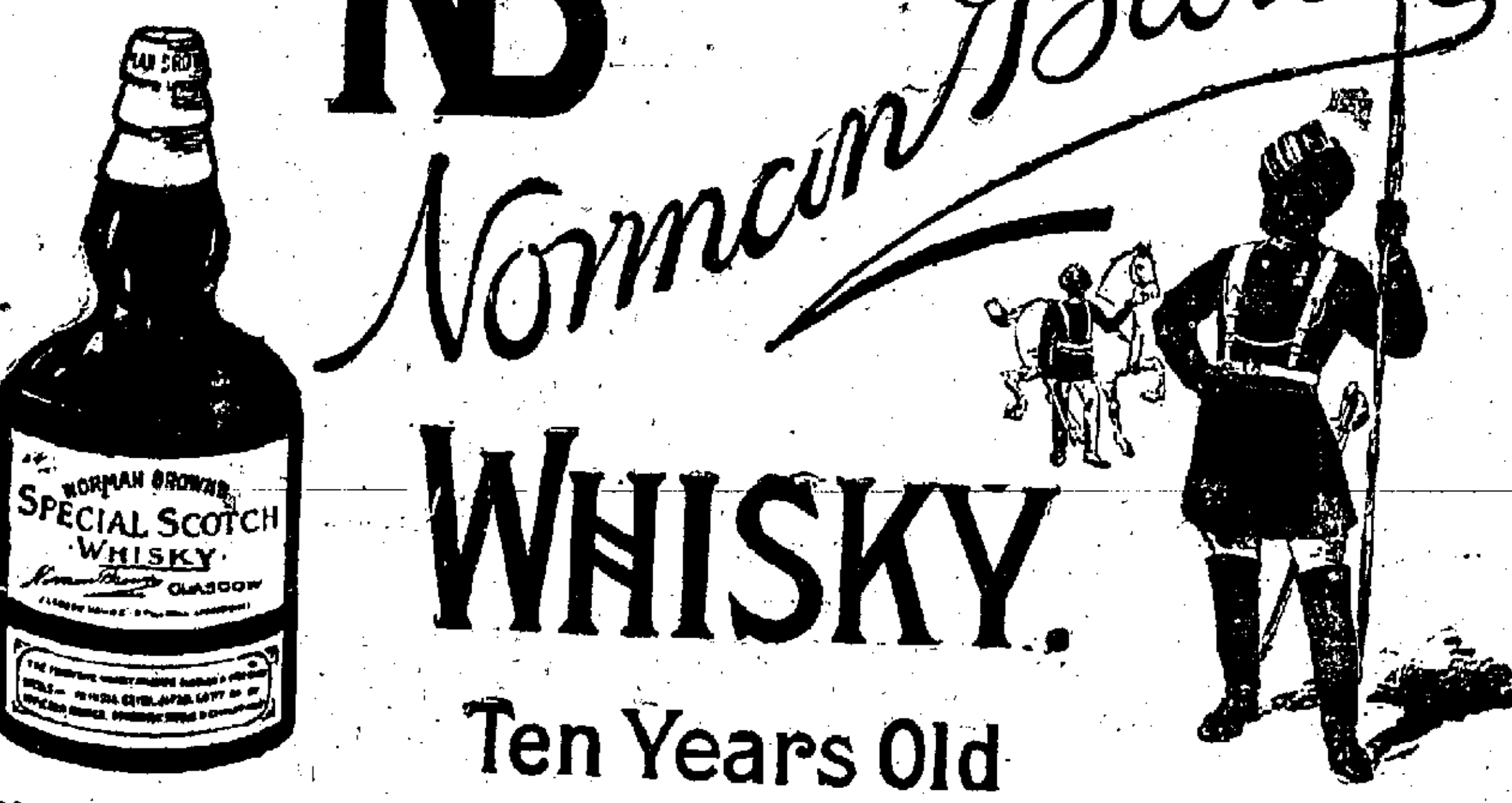
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Hongkong, July 5, 1897. 1389

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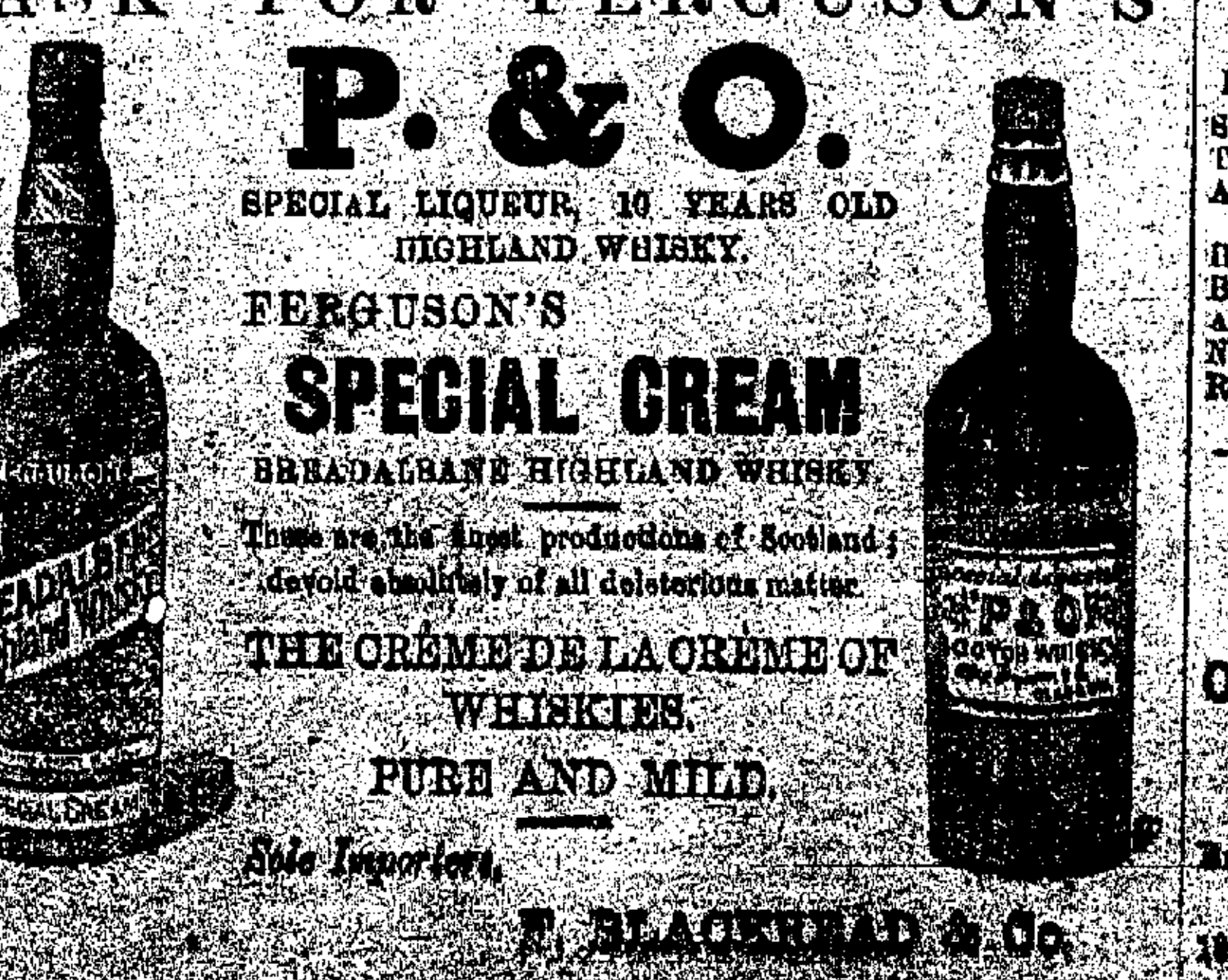
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Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1442

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lars, current in this Colony, and weigh-  
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BILLS, (which may be drawn on the  
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partment, until 11 a.m., on TUESDAY,  
the 27th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount  
required (in Pounds Sterling), and the  
Amount for which each Bill should be  
drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums  
less than £100.  
The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in  
Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief  
Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and en-  
closed "Tenders for Government Bills".  
The right to accept or reject any or all of  
the Tenders is reserved.  
**E. H. GORGES,**  
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Her Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1897. 1400

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**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that  
Applications for SHARES of the New  
Issue must be made not later than the 2nd  
August Next.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1448

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**  
I have This Day handed OVER CHARGE  
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Hongkong, March 11, 1897. 1417

**PUBLIC MEETING of Kowloon  
Residents will be held at 8 p.m. on  
TUESDAY, the 27th July, 1897, at the  
Hon. C. P. (SHEWAN) G. M. G. BARNARD,  
to receive a Report from the Committee,  
and to elect a new Committee, in pursuance  
of the Resolution passed at a Public Meet-  
ing on July 28th, 1894.**

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
AN Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate  
of FOUR PENCE per Share for the Six Months  
ending 30th June, 1897, will be PAYABLE  
on the 27th July, on which Date Dividend  
WARRANTS may be obtained on appli-  
cation at the Company's Office, No. 3,  
Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 8th to 27th Instant  
inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOVERAY S. NORTHGOTE,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1376

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
IN Accordance with the Provisions of  
No. 104 of the Articles of Association  
the General Managers have This Day de-  
clared to be DIVIDED for the Half  
Year ended 30th June, 1897, the sum of  
£100,000, in the form of Cash, and  
WARRANTS PAYABLE at the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank will be issued  
to SHAREHOLDERS on WEDNESDAY,  
28th July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 20th to 28th  
Instant, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1897. 1388

**HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Sixty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
of the Company will be held at the Office  
of the Company, No. 15, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,  
the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to  
21st Instant inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**C. ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1897. 1390

**TANTONG TANG BOOK COMPANY,  
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Hongkong, March 11, 1897. 1418



















